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RUSSIA TO HAVE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

BAPAUME TAKEN BY BRITISH

German Fortification on Western Front Falls; Savage Fighting and Germans in Retreat.

London, March 17.—The heavily fortified works of Bapaume, one of the chief objectives of the Allies on the western front, fell to the British today according to a dispatch from the front. La Tancarde and Chiel-le-petit, around which heavy fighting has centered for several days, was also captured. British troops entered the city under flames set by the Germans as they withdrew. The troops did not stop in the fortifications but pressed on, and after the retiring Germans, Bapaume was the most important of the German positions on the western front. Field Marshal van Hindenburg once said it was the "Gibraltar" of the western front.

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAIN

Push Germans Back Two Miles on a Thirteen-Mile Front.

(Special to The Herald) Paris, March 17.—French troops have advanced two and one-half miles over a front of 13 miles at Avre and Oie rivers, the war office announced this afternoon.

Grand Duke Michael Resigns As Regent and Duma in Complete Charge—Remarkable Spread of Revolution Now All Over Empire

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 17.—Reports reached London today of the death of Czar Nicholas' thirteen-year-old son Alex, the heir apparent to the throne. The cause of his death was not stated.

Petrograd, March 17.—The Republic of Russia is in the making today. The most absolute monarchy of modern times is to be succeeded by one of the most liberal democracies of modern times. The Russians are subjects no longer but are citizens and as such are they addressed by the new government in a proclamation of its intents and purposes. The incredible rapid whirl of events, the abdication of the Czar and his son and retirement of the Grand Duke Michael as regent has penetrated to the most remote parts of the empire. There is to be no turning back, but a steady advance to a democratic form of gov-

ernment by the people and for the people.

Amsterdam, March 17.—Czar Nicholas decided to abdicate the Russian throne only after he had been held up by soldiers and the necessity impressed upon him, according to a dispatch printed in the Frankfurter Zeitung today. The dispatch states that while the Czar was en route from Moscow to Petrograd, a group of revolutionary soldiers held up the train and impressed upon him the need of such action.

Petrograd, March 17.—It was reported here today that Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Czar, has agreed to ascend the throne if the people desire it.

Petrograd, March 16, 6:30 p. m.—(In London, March 17, 3:14 a. m.) Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight last

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TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

TALKING BROWN FOR CONGRESS

George W. Wickesham, former U. S. attorney general, will address the legislature next Tuesday afternoon on universal military training and other measures for national defense. Mr. Wickesham will appear as the representative of the National Security League in response to a resolution unanimously passed by both houses of the legislature.

The Democrats of Strafford county are coming to the front with the name of Mayor Fred H. Brown of Somersworth as a candidate for congress. His campaign was launched at Dover by the Jefferson club. Mr. Brown is now U. S. district attorney and serving his fourth term as mayor of Somersworth.

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Hemstitched, guest size 25c, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 42c ea.



LAUNDRY MARK MAY IDENTIFY MAN

Victim of Boston Bomb Explosion Left Only One Clew That Is Being Followed Up.

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, March 17.—A laundry mark found today on the clothing of the unidentified victim of the courthouse bomb explosion gave the police the only clew. The mark, consisting of a series of numbers, was telephoned to all stations and a quick police inquiry embracing every laundry in Greater Boston was begun. Fear that the man may not be the only one, led the police to keep the exact nature of the laundry mark a secret. State, federal and city police working on the bomb mystery announced that they were trawling other suspects.

FILLING IN THE NORTH POND

The Boston and Maine railroad has during the past winter has filled in a part of the North Mill pond, covering nearly an acre near the roundhouse. It is understood that the newly made land may at some date be utilized for a classification yard.

(Special to The Herald)

BROTHERHOOD REFUSES TO HOLD STRIKE ORDER

Still in Conference With President's Mediation Committee—Strike to Start at Six O'clock Tonight

German Air Ship Crew Was Burned to Death.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, March 17.—A Zeppelin was shot down early today while attempting to raid Paris. The huge bag was seen to catch fire high in the clouds and then fall to the ground near Compiegne, a flaming mass. All of the crew were burned to a crisp when they reached the ground. Shell fire from the hundreds of anti-aircraft guns that opened on the air ship set it on fire.

GERMANY DESPONDENT OVER RUSSIAN FALL

Realize Now That Old Government Was Their Friend—Now Fear War to the Knife

(Special to The Herald)
Amsterdam, March 17.—The first clash felt through Germany at the success of the Russian revolt and the downfall of the Romanoff dynasty is giving way to a feeling of deep despondency, according to Berlin despatches today. It is slowly being realized by the masses that the old Russian autocratic regime was Germany's real friend, and that the new government is pledged to prosecute the war relentlessly. In this connection the Cologne Volks Zeitung voices the general feeling in an editorial way today: "It should not be forgotten," says

the paper, "that all those elements which have undertaken the revolution and now hold the fate of the capital in their hands, preached the war to the knife on everything German. They hate us not less than the government which they have overthrown. The element which has now seized supreme power will do everything to prosecute the war against Germany." There is widespread speculation as to the moral effect which the downfall of Russian royalty will have on Germany. The overthrow of the Czar leaves Germany the largest and almost the only democratic government extant.

MAY PREVENT BIG STRIKE

Secretary Lane Confident That Agreement Would Be Reached.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, March 17.—"Chances on an agreement to prevent the railroad strike are good," Secretary of the Interior Lane, one of the President's mediators, announced shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Lane had just come from a brief conference with the railroad managers and presidents after he had been in session with the other mediators and the Brotherhoods. After talking with the railroad managers and presidents he hurried back to Secretary Wilson and Daniel Willard, the other mediators, who were still conferring with the Brotherhood chiefs. He made his announcement as he went back into the room but refused to say as to what form it would take. He said that he hoped that he would be able to make a statement later.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. Charles L. Sumner, wife of Prof. Sumner of Durham, will talk to

undercurrent of feeling among the Brotherhood membership that the four chiefs were trekked last Fall in the mediation proceedings which resulted in the Adamson law. The leaders are blamed for allowing the matter to drag along and, they hold, that the strike should have been called before the proceedings got so far. With this feeling so apparent, the Brotherhood chiefs dare not take any steps to prevent the strike order going into effect. The conference was expected to last the entire forenoon. The railroad executives were expected to meet the mediators this noon and it was the idea of the mediators to try and get all parties together again during the day.

SIGNS ANNOUNCING MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce has issued some very artistic painted signs announcing the mass meeting of citizens for Tuesday night at Freeman's hall.



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Gossard Corsets \$2.50 to \$8.50
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DEMOCRATS TO MAKE A BIG FIGHT

Will Have National Leaders
for Special Election for
Congressman.

Washington, March 16—The Democrats are going to make a hard fight to elect a Democratic successor to Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan, in the special election to be held in the Manchester district soon. It was indicated here today.

Three of the best Democratic campaigners in the last presidential election, Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Otto James and Congressman Tom Heflin were today invited to campaign for the Democratic nominee. They accepted, provided they can get away at the time the campaign is on.

The Republicans have not yet made plans for the campaign, so far as can be learned at Washington.

Democratic State Committee Meets at Concord Tuesday

Concord, March 16—A meeting of the Democratic state committee to be held next Tuesday afternoon in Capitol hall was called this afternoon by George E. Farrand, chairman of the state committee. It is expected that at this meeting the date will be set for the Democratic caucuses in the first congressional district for the nominating of a candidate for the special congressional election called by Governor Keyes for May 29. As the Jackson day banquet will be held on Tuesday evening it is expected that the afternoon meeting will be largely attended.

GREENLAND

During Passion Week the churches will unite in the Sunday services and meetings will be held each evening during the week; alternating between the two houses of worship. This is the opposition now, but a more definite notice will be given later.

Mrs. William P. Fink of New York was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Horace Bartholle went to Lynn, Mass., recently called there by the death of her uncle, Mr. Moody. She remained over night.

Mrs. Dora Wentworth will be the hostess at the meeting of the Helping Hand Society this afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. John W. Weeks on Thursday afternoon of this week. They invited their home and foreign meetings for conference. This was the annual meeting of the foreign society and the board of officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. French Gilmore, president; Mrs. William R. Norton, vice-president; Mrs. George W. Lord, secretary; Miss Alberta Bennett, treasurer; Miss Lois



Men Who Could Sink a Submarine

Beck gave interesting extracts from a recent lecture she heard at the Grafton club. An attractive programme was provided. During the social hour beautiful refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Polynesian club met with Mrs. George W. Lord on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Jane was present since her first serious illness.

According to a Portsmouth newspaper the Derry school teachers have received an increase of \$2 per week in their salary. This amounts to \$78 per annum.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Friday afternoon with its president, Mrs. W. A. Odell.

Rev. French Gilmore will preach Sunday evening on "The Love of God" a favorite theme of the young pastor.

Names on the Roll of Honor for perfect attendance upon school sessions for year 1915-16, are Paul Hughes, Martin H. Daniel, George H. Weeks, Miriam Deal, Marlon Snow, Garland P. Sow.

According to the librarian's annual report 200 volumes have been added to the Public Library collection during the past year. Of this number, 13 volumes were presented, the remainder purchased. Whole number of volumes, 6,173; largest circulation of books 73 on August 12; the smallest, 18, on June 13. During the summer Mrs. Thomas Wentworth presented the library with a mounted head of a Rocky Mountain sheep which adds quite a little to the otherwise attractive room. Besides, she gave a revolving bookcase which is very useful, and because of this gift,

the appropriation of \$100 for one will not have to be used this year. An advertisement for the children will be the megatherioscope with about one hundred and fifty pictures. These have been catalogued and lists given to the teachers so that they may be better understood by the children. We are indebted to Miss Lillian Odell's annual report for these interesting items. Mrs. Wentworth has been very generous with her gifts to the library, library.

Among the local citizens who are ill with the grippe are Isaac N. Carr, Geo. H. Berry. Those who are convalescing after severe illnesses are Miss Adelaide Weeks and brothers Stephen and Edward Weeks.

Charles H. Brackett says in reference to his daily trips to Portsmouth that on some days 20 or 30 pheasants may be seen in the buckwheat field just beyond the residence of Charles Cunnell. He has also observed them diligently gathering them from cocklebutton shrubbery and he was interested enough to investigate what sort of food could be found upon these cumberers of the ground. Within the prickly ball supplementing the flower are several good sized seeds, something in the shape of sunflower seeds, the outside holding them compactly. They are said to be very fond of oats and barley but when grown and hard pressed for food will feed indifferently upon anything they may find.

KITTERY POINT

Congregational Church

Rev. John A. Waterworth, minister.
1. Morning service subject, "The Christian and His Great Adversary."
2. Sunday school.

7. Evening service.

Free Baptist Church

10:45, Morning service, Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor. Topic, "Contrasted Conditions."

12. Sunday school.

7. Evening service. "The Ark and Salvation."

First Christian Church

11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor.
12:30, Sunday school.

The afternoon service will be omitted owing to the funeral of Mrs. Call. 4:15, Young People's meeting.

7. Evening service.

Practical Marble left today for his home in Somerville, Mass., to pass the Spring vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton left today for Damariscotta, Me., to visit friends.

Harold Wilson is restricted to his home in Kittery Point.

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Paras Frost's ice cream at Tobey's.

The Elmer-de-Lis sewing club met with Mrs. Clarence Estes all day Thursday at her home on the Harbor road.

Mrs. Alice Moulton and young

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None in Attendance.

BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE

Now Control Almost All of
St. Pierre Vaast Wood;
Steady Advance.

London, March 17—Continuing their attack on the German lines in the centre of the British Somme region in France, British troops have gained further successes. Almost all of the St. Pierre Vaast Woods, the scene of previous heavy battles between the French and German forces has been occupied, says the official statement from the British war office.

German trenches on a front of 3,000 yards north and south of the wood also were taken the communication posts.

The St. Pierre Vaast wood lies about midway between the Bapaume and Peronne and its possession by the British would increase the menace to the strong points in the German defense. The wood dominates the uplying positions north of Peronne.

A German attack on a British post northeast of the Somme London says, was repulsed. Berlin reports numerous German raids on the Aire, Somme and other sectors in France, from which prisoners were brought in. In Champagne the French carried out a surprise attack east of the Butte de Souain.

Renewed activity in Macedonia in the region of Monastir is reported by Berlin, which says the French attacked east of that town, and were successful in entering German trenches, but at only one point being beaten off elsewhere. Between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa, it is added, French attempts were repulsed.

While the British troops are advancing up the Dithra river from Bagdad, Russian troops have occupied a height west of Kermanshah, Persia. British forces have taken part of the town of Bakula, 30 miles northeast of Bagdad and on the main road to Kermanshah. The Turkish forces continue their retreat.

The tug Mitchell Davis arrived today from a trip to Portland.

KITTERY

Government Street Methodist Church

—William M. Forgrave, minister—10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship, sermon by the minister; subject, "Christ's Conception of True Religion"; special music by the choir; 5 p.m., vesper service, sermon by Mr. Forgrave, "Three Great Obstacles to Personal or Community Progress"; 6 p.m., Epworth League meeting, subject, "Re-galvanizing Inertful Members"; leader, Mr. E. E. L'Amoreaux; prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Sunday school board, important business. Wednesday evening, 7:30, choir rehearsal in the vestry under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Crossley. Thursday evening, 7:30, Men's Bible Class in the vestry. Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor—10:30 a.m., Morning service, sermon from Gal. 6:2, by the pastor; 12 m., Sunday school in the vestry; all welcome; 6 p.m., Christian Endeavor in vestry, subject, "The Curse of Cowardice," John 18:15-27, Mr. Alex. Dammett; 7 p.m., evening service, sermon from 1 Peter 5:21 by the pastor; special music.

Mr. Frank Chalmers has returned from fifteen days' vacation with his family in Oregon, Me.

A number of people from Kittery attended the auction sale held Friday at the home of Mrs. Marden of Chapel street, Portsmouth.

The many friends of Mr. William Brown will be pained to learn of his death which occurred Friday night at his home in Somerville, Mass., to pass the Spring vacation.

He was born in Kittery and has always made his home here. For many years he has been a deacon of the Congregational church of Kittery Point, and will be greatly missed. His age was 75 years and 9 months. He leaves five children to mourn his loss, three daughters, Mrs. Ira Keene and Mrs. Charles Woods of Kittery, and Mrs. Stacy Hall of Portsmouth; two sons, William C. Brown, and Albert H. Brown, both of Kittery. His wife died a few years ago.

Mr. Charles Meyers of Government street returned tonight to his duties on the navy yard after a few days' vacation.

A business meeting and social of Epworth League was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Maby.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot Methodist Church, William M. Forgrave, minister; Mrs. Elsie Spilane, organist—11:15 p.m., Sunday school; 2:30 p.m., preaching service, sermon by the pastor, "The Challenge of Capacity"; 7:30, preaching service, sermon by the minister, "Three Great Obstacles to Progress in Personal and Community Life"; this service will be followed by a meeting of the official board. Monday evening, 7:30, in Epworth hall, the Littlefield Club will have a social and business meeting. Wednesday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting.

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Wear-Ever Square Cake Pans, 65c and 90c	36c, 35c, 37c
Wear-Ever Olding Cake Pans, 70c and 75c	Dessert Spoons.....8c each
6-Hole Muffin Pans.....50c	Table Spoons.....10c each
2-qt. Covered-Sauce Pans, 70c	Measuring Cups.....10c each
3-qt. Covered-Sauce Pans, 85c	Salt and Pepper Shakers.....10c each

The Sweetser Store

Used Cars For Sale

1916 Studebaker, 6-cyl.....	\$900
1914 Buick Runabout.....	\$325
1915 Chalmers, 6-cyl.....	\$700
1914 Jackson Roadster.....	\$300
1914 Cadillac.....	\$800
1916 Overland, 6-cyl.....	\$750

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TWO KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO WRECK COURT HOUSE

Bombs Exploded in County Building, Pemberton Square, in Boston--Big Building Rocked by the Concussion

Boston, March 16.—As a result of the attempt on the part of some unknown person or persons this afternoon to wreck the Suffolk County Court House in Pemberton Square by the explosion of bombs placed in a lavatory near the Supreme Court room, all of the public buildings in Boston, including the State House, City Hall, Court house and others, are surrounded by armed guards, and a large force of men are also inside the buildings as guards. At 3:45 o'clock a bomb was exploded in the men's lavatory just outside the door of the Supreme Court room, the big three-story building rocked and shook for several moments and panic reigned, as every court in the building was in session. Two men are dead as a result of the explosions and a number of others are seriously injured. It is the opinion of police officials that one of the dead men, at present unidentified, had some connection with the plot if not the person who actually placed the bombs in position.

Later this afternoon the body of one of the dead men, found in the lavatory, was positively identified as Louis A. Zellinger, an assistant janitor of the building who had charge of this lavatory. His body was found mangled on the floor of the room a few moments after the explosion. The body of another man was found just outside the door of the room, his head lying directly over the hole in the floor caused by the explosion. Examination by police officials and the county medical examiner failed to find anything about the clothing or the person of the man which gives any clue to his identity. His pockets were absolutely empty of any papers, books, and other articles usually found in a man's pockets. The body is that of a small man.

Daniel H. Ryan, court master of the

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register
Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds

Candid.—John D. Colby to Emma C. Stevenson, Langley, S.C., land, \$1.
Derry.—Herbert S. Palmer to John

Manning, land and buildings, \$1.—Last grantor to Herbert S. and Hattie M. Palmer, same premises, \$1.

Exeter.—William E. Garland to Harry O. Freeman, Lynn, Mass., lands and buildings on Newmarket Road, \$1.—George A. Jauris to Emily G. Gerrish, land on High Street, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Helen F. Lolley, Waltham, Mass., to Katie Levi land and buildings on Charles Street, \$1.—Fernest E. Journeau to John C. Noel, land on Islington Street, \$1.—Malvina L. Kingsbury to Frank Pike land corner Columbia and Islington Streets, \$1.

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Rub Backache away with Small Trial Bottle of Old, "St. Jacob's Oil."

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Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 50 years.

BOXING NOTES

Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul boxer who has lost but one decision in four years of battling, will come to Boston next week to clash with Joe Eagan, who by reason of his defeat of Jimmie Gardner, has been placed in the front ranks of middleweights in New England. The bout will be offered by the Armory A. A. Tuesday evening at the Grand Opera House and already there are indications that it will be greeted by a capacity house.

Eagan, flushed with his victory over Gardner and a half dozen straight wins should give O'Dowd, one of the toughestights of his career. Joe has been stepping very fast in the past few months and those who saw him fight with Gardner declared that he looked like a real champion. The Boston boy has everything—speed, cleverness, good ring judgment and a punch. Most of all, he has confidence in his ability to let any fighter that he gets into the ring with. This is what he always looks for, but his string of easy victories has instilled into him the courage of a lion and he ought to make O'Dowd go very fast.

Jack Bilton is the only fighter that ever took O'Dowd's measure and strangely enough it was at the Armory A. A. The bout went twelve rounds. Bilton had a safe margin all the way. O'Dowd is a busy scrapper, keeping on top of an opponent every moment and slipping away with both hands. Mike has a real wallop in his right mitt. A glance at his record shows that he has won most of his fights by the knoys.

While Eagan is more of the boxing type and is far more clever than the St. Paul fighter, he has of late developed more of the fighting style and in his recent battles has shown an inclination to slug whenever the opportunity presents. He will make a mistake if he tries that game with O'Dowd, for that's where the man with the gorgeous bat robe shines the best. Mike invites that kind of game but if Joe just uses his wits and boxes him, he will have a good chance to win.

The organization of the Chamber of Commerce to make this Chamber of Commerce strong, but its membership, that no power can prevent it accomplishing its object. In the future the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Portsmouth may be expected to make great efforts for the upbuilding of the city, Commercially and Industrially. It means better stores, more modern ideas in merchandising, better goods at less money, better transportation facilities, better streets and roads, in short, a better place in which to live.

The organization of the Chamber of Commerce, in the opinion of every thinking man in the district, is the biggest single undertaking ever attempted. And its success depends on the willingness of the individual to take hold and do his share of the work.

TRAINMEN OR PROPAGANDA

If the theory advanced by W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, prevails among his associates, all efforts to prevent a calamitous strike on the transportation lines must necessarily fail. He finds that the country is on the eve of war; that war once declared, no strike will be admissible, and that the trainmen's one hope of coercing employers and public rests upon arbitrary action now.

Something has been said of late of the gross impropriety of an assault by organized labor upon the supreme court, which has its case under consideration and whose judgment it is attempting either to intimidate or to anticipate. This view of the brotherhood's activities presents many sinister features, but infinitely worse in every aspect in their avowed purpose to seize

the power to attend the funeral of Cyrus Salway.

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, teacher in primary school, has gone to her home in Ellington, Mass., to spend her vacation.

COMING

Dr. Grady, the eminent and successful chronic disease specialist, begs to inform the inhabitants of this neighborhood that in consequence of the many applications made to him by various parties here and the suburbs, he has consented to come for one day only. He has made arrangements for those who wish to consult him and will visit by special request.

**Portsmouth, Monday, Mar. 19
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ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR TUESDAY SEEMS ASSURED OF SUCCESS FROM THE START.

At least three hundred citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity will meet at Freeman's Hall on Tuesday evening at 6:30 when a banquet will be served previous to the meeting which will institute the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Portsmouth. There is every indication that the organization will be perfected at this meeting and that the first concerted efforts to boom Portsmouth as a commercial center will be a big success. Two hundred citizens of the city proper are pledged to attend and delegations will be present from Kittery, York, Rye, Eliot, North Hampton, Kittery Point, Newington, Greenland and Stratham.

Fred M. Sloss, President of the Portsmouth Board of Trade, will preside at the dinner and the opening of the meeting which will follow. He will introduce the several speakers who will tell of the objects of the organization before the invitation to join will be made.

Daniel E. Casey, Secretary of the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the speakers, and will tell "What a Live Chamber of Commerce Can Accomplish." Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, U. S. N., Industrial manager of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, will speak on the housing problem in Portsmouth.

In every city in the East, the Middle West, and the West, these Chambers of Commerce, similar to the one proposed for Portsmouth, has met with the greatest success. In one city where the Chamber of Commerce was once the same as in nearly every other city, composed only of the merchants, they had a yearly income of \$6,500 with which to do business. They adopted the method of expansion, interesting every citizen in the city, and at the end of a year the business of the city had increased, wages in most of the trades was higher, a general wave of actual prosperity set in, and the income of the organization was \$32,000. This organization grew from a membership of 200 hardworking business and professional men, working against great odds, and without assistance from the others in the city, into an organization of 1300 citizens, each working as a member of one team. Their success is but a continuation of the successes which are universal where this method of "team work" is adopted.

In order to make this organization a success it will require the concerted effort of every individual having the interests of his city at heart. All that is needed is the proper marshaling of the "team work" spirit, and that is what these men are attempting. After that it is "up to the organization." If one city can do this, Portsmouth can, and the eyes of every city in the east will be turned towards Portsmouth after the organization is perfected. There is only one goal in site, a Bigger and Better Portsmouth, and where Portsmouth will gain it will be reflected on the entire section of the surrounding country business men, farmers, merchants, professional men, and all others.

It is the intention of the Publicity Committee to make this Chamber of Commerce strong, but its membership, that no power can prevent it accomplishing its object. In the future the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Portsmouth may be expected to make great efforts for the upbuilding of the city, Commercially and Industrially. It means better stores, more modern ideas in merchandising, better goods at less money, better transportation facilities, better streets and roads, in short, a better place in which to live.

The organization of the Chamber of Commerce, in the opinion of every thinking man in the district, is the biggest single undertaking ever attempted. And its success depends on the willingness of the individual to take hold and do his share of the work.

BOWLING

Navy Yard League

On the Arcade Alley last evening the Inside Machinist's Helpers defeated the Outside Machinist's Helpers, winning three points and taking the total pinfall by 26. For the winners Bohan rolled high with 258 for his total. McKeown, with a score of 267, was the best for the losers. The summary:

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Chandler 82 83 81-262

Halon 81 77 91-252

Bohan 82 81 95-258

Randall 83 89 85-230

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Outside Machinist's Helpers

Spain 71 72 80-223

Carey 80 73 100-265

Splain 72 81 79-233

Ananeet 78 80 84-242

McKeown 76 81 110-267

377 388 461 1227

HOW TO GET RID OF DAMAGED FLAGS.

Wilfred A. Welliver, state agent, who codified the flag laws of Massachusetts, made public today a recommendation that worn-out American flags, whether publicly or privately owned, be burned, with due reverence and some ceremony. He said that federal and state laws forbidding misuse of the flag made no provision for its disposal when frayed, but that navy and coast guard regulations decreed its burning.

Lobsters are now selling for 55 cents a pound wholesale, a drop in the past few days from 70 cents a pound, the highest price ever paid in this section. A much further drop is anticipated.



OFFICIALS PLAN TO RELIEVE MILK SHORTAGE DURING STRIKE

press violence or threats of the men press by violence or threats of violence claiming us to wages and hours which are still in process of adjudication.

In all its long career, subject as it has been to many blundering leaderships, organized labor never before appeared in a character so sordid as this. What do its protestations of loyalty in the presence of war amount to if it uses the influence of war as an excuse to throttle government and people?

The German propaganda has spent millions of dollars in this country to disrupt and terrify American industry, commerce and political action which appear trivial in comparison with the fury now boldly proclaimed by the test paid workmen in the world who boast of their patriotism—New York World.

Plants for the alleviation of suffering through a shortage of milk, in case of a general railroad strike next week, are being formulated by the officials of the New England Milk Producers' association. Every effort will be made to assist in getting to Boston and other cities a sufficient supply to provide for the needs of infants and invalids, primarily, and for the general use of householders, secondarily.

At the same time Secretary Richard Pattee ardently hopes there will be no occasion for these efforts of the organization, because it is probable that the loss of no commodity would have so far-reaching and immediate disastrous effects as the cutting off of the supply of milk from the inhabitants of Boston and the numerous large towns and cities of New England.

In the first place, active steps would be taken to determine the exact amount necessary to provide for im-

mediate relief needs. To this end the association will suggest that, in case of a strike, Gov. McCall and Mayor Curley call a conference of the milk dealers and contractors, the New England Milk Producers' association, the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' association and kindred organizations and representatives of medical and relief bodies. Arrangements should be made at this conference to determine where the first receipts of milk are to be placed in order to accomplish the most good and plans laid for the distribution of the supply to accredited persons in districts throughout the various sections of the cities. Regulations should be made whereby, in case of a continuation of a limited supply, the milk should reach the hands of only those entitled to it.

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Safety First Advised.

If the railroad employees are wise they will in the present threatened tie-up apply their own rule of safety first. The temper of the people over present conditions is not in a state of "safely"—they are liable to rise up in force if driven too far. The American citizen, through some system, is being robbed. He or she does not know it is being done, but it is a fact, nevertheless. A railroad tie-up would injure the poor more than any one else and in the present crisis it does not seem that the leaders would, in the face of the present critical time, commit suicide by forcing a strike. It would certainly do labor more harm than could be repaired in years.

A contributor to the Concord Patriot declares that the statement published in numerous newspapers since the sinking of the Cunard S. S. "Laconia" by German U-boat, that this vessel was named after the city of Laconia, is a mistake, and ought to be corrected. The writer goes on to explain that the Laconia was named after ancient Laconia in Greece, and that the Franconia was probably named after the Franconia region in the old German kingdom. The Concord authority gives quite a mass of interesting historical facts in regard to ancient Laconia and Franconia and explains in detail how the Cunard people name their ships, but he doesn't explain why the Cunard people placed a half-tone picture of Laconia, New Hampshire, on the elaborate menu cards used at the dedicatory banquet given on board the Laconia just before the ship made her maiden trip, or why they informed the Laconia Board of Trade that the ship was named in honor of the City on the Lakes, and accepted the silver service which was presented to the ship as a token of appreciation from Laconia. As the late lamented Josh Billings remarked, "it is better not to know so much than to know so many things that ain't so."—Laconia Democrat.

You are correct, Brother, and we recall an invitation received at the time, to lunch aboard the ship which stated that it was named in honor of Laconia, N. H.

At a time when so many are planning for back-yard gardening the news that the government's supply of free seeds is exhausted is unwelcome. Thousands have applied for seeds only to learn that the supply was long since distributed by the congressmen. This is bad, but not so bad as it might be. When the time comes for operations the chances are that there will not be as many gardeners as there are now.

Hiram Johnson of California knows his place and is preparing to take it. He has resigned the governorship to take his seat in the United States Senate, to which he was elected last fall. Had not an extra session been called he would probably have remained in the governor's chair until December, but under the circumstances he feels that his place is in Washington, and the country agrees with him.

The income tax cuts a considerable figure according to a report from the treasury department, which is to the effect that at least \$300,000,000 will be collected this year through this form of taxation. But at the rate at which money is being shoveled out now the government will need all it can get from any and every source.

Ex-Czar Nicholas, and now for the retirement of King George and Cousin William, the Kaiser, and the terrible slaughter will be over. The overturn in Russia has been predicted for many years and if it wins the horrible slaughter of Russians will not have been in vain. The Jews of America are enthusiastic over the great victory that has been won by the people.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson as medical director of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral, but this does not change The World's opinion that the appointment was a mistake which the President should not have made.—The New York World.

Harry Thaw has been adjudged insane again, but if Harry can manage to escape his keepers and come to New Hampshire a speedy cure is almost absolutely certain. In the meantime Harry will be confined in a Pennsylvania asylum. How would you like to be the iceman?—Laconia Democrat.

Organized labor is prepared to stand by the government in case of war, and so are the railroad men. "America first" is the watchword of all classes and the president will not lack solid backing in case worse comes to worst.

American forces have been landed at five places in Cuba, but this does not mean intervention. It means that there must be order in the island, and the natives are beginning to realize that fact.

Editorial Comment

The Coast Patrol.

(From Manchester Union)

Opportunity opens for scores of New Hampshire men to volunteer for an attractive, useful service. In this appeal of the navy department for a volunteer naval reserve. At this crucial moment it must be that every rightminded American is asking himself the question how he may make some practical contribution to the immense undertaking of putting his country in a state of comparative preparedness for war. Here is the chance for some of them.

Something like 100 motor boats are wanted for patrol service in a section of the Atlantic coast extending from Cape Porpoise to Cape Ann which includes the New Hampshire shore line. Between 500 and 1,000 men are wanted for this service. It is believed that New Hampshire can and will furnish the outfit. Owners of boats measuring thirty feet and upward are asked to enroll them in the patrol fleet. Men who can operate these craft are asked to file their names.

This is not enlistment in the navy. It carries no obligation to serve in time of peace. It simply puts at the disposal of the government a potential naval force which may be of the utmost use in time of war.

Think for a moment of what is to take place the moment actual war begins. Every man who is qualified for service in the navy will be needed there. There won't be a man of the present force or among the partially trained or veteran volunteers who can be spared for this mosquito fleet work. Yet it will be desirable to throw out most instantly a swarm of little boats which shall comb the coastal waters.

The men who man them need not be of absolute first rate physical quality. They need have no special qualifications except those of good eyesight, good hearing, the ability to run a motor boat and ordinary health. But be what they may, they will be wanted at a moment's notice. Now is the time for them to offer their services, and if they are the owners of boats, to offer them out.

There are many of these boats on the coast, on Lake Winnipesaukee and on Lake Sunapee. And there are men in all our cities and towns who know how to operate them. What finer thing can they do than notify the authorities at the Portsmouth navy yard, that they are ready for business?

It must be borne in mind that this is in the nature of emergency service at present. In the long run the government will have an outfit of 60-foot boats, swift, and fully equipped. But for the present use can be found for lighter craft, seaworthy boats that can make seven or eight knots.

Spreading out over the waters off the New Hampshire coast there little boats would be the eyes of the navy, watching for submarines. They would be equipped for spiteful hitting, too, and it might be that they would have real fighting to do.

This service is for the New Hampshire coast. It is up to the men of New Hampshire.

Thought He Was a Two-Cent Man
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)
"A photograph of Robert M. La Follette sold for one cent in Wisconsin." The high cost of necessities can be understood, but by what means did the vendor get so much for a picture of La Follette.

A Common Sort of Lord
(From the New York World)
We learn from an advertisement in the Evening Post that "the New York Branch of the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America" pledges "to the President and Government our steadfast support in whatsoever may be done to further the cause of the nation." We are not intimately acquainted with the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, but surely for it, say we.

Forgetting State Lines
(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)
The governors of the six New England States have joined in signing a declaration pledging their support and the support of their respective states to the President of the United States "in carrying out his announced policy to protect American lives and property upon the high seas." The declaration closes with urging the necessity of "making forthwith the most energetic preparation for national defense upon land and sea."

The most significant thing about this declaration and the statements of the governors at the meeting at which it was adopted is the disposition shown to ignore state lines and party lines and to bring states and people together in support of the Government and the defense of national rights in the present situation. It is said that other conferences are being held and are to be held with like purpose. It is to be hoped that they will accomplish their purpose, not only in the conduct of governors of states, but in the effect upon the sentiment of the people. What is needed now is not a consideration of state interests or sectional interests, but the development of a national spirit and a united purpose.

It is desirable to have this brought about in time to show its effect when the new Congress meets at Washington a month from now. There ought to be a true coalition and a cessation of party wranglings and sectional differences. With a new term for the Executive and for the legislative authority there is no occasion for activity in domestic politics in any way affecting other than local interests. There is a grand

opportunity for acting together as a nation, holding relations of the highest importance with other nations, and destined to have an influence upon their relations to each other and their future progress, such as there was never before the occasion for. We are on the verge of a great transition in the world's history to which our American experience has been unconsciously leading the way.

We Hope So.
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
American gunners are likely to hit what they aim at.

Japan Won as An Ally
(From a Washington despatch in the New York Sun.)

Japanese diplomacy, working in hearty cooperation with the American State Department, has now effectively checked and exposed the efforts of the German Government to create mutual distrust between Japan and the United States. The net result of Germany's efforts is now clear to Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Sato, the Japanese ambassador here. It has brought about a more friendly relationship between Tokyo and Washington and a more candid understanding than probably has ever before existed.

The direct results of the Zimmerman note may be authoritatively summarized as follows, so far as the relations between Japan and the United States are concerned:

First—it provided Secretary Lansing with an ideal opportunity most favorably to impress Japanese public opinion by stating officially and without qualification that he had every confidence in the friendship of Japan and scouted the idea of Japan entertaining any suggestion of an alliance with Germany against the United States.

Second—it provided the Tokyo Foreign Office and the Japanese premier with an excellent opportunity to assure the American people, that Germany's intrigue would be indignantly rejected by the Japanese Government which would enter into no compact with an enemy against a friendly Power.

Third—it has brought the United States and Japan into such close relationship that the two countries virtually will occupy the role of allies in the Far East the moment hostilities break out, between Germany and the United States.

This friendly attitude of Japan will, it is explained, enable President Wilson to give his whole attention to the Atlantic without the necessity of keeping an eye on the Pacific.

In diplomatic circles it is not believed that the persistent efforts of Berlin to make it appear that Japan sooner or later will be a German ally is based on belief in the German Foreign Office that there is any real prospect of this. At first there was undoubtedly a fixed idea among Germans that they could count on the assistance of Japan. But this idea has been dissipated and the present German propaganda concerning Japan is simply being put out in the hope of misleading public opinion in Germany and in the United States.

What?
(From the Charleston News and Courier, Dem.)

Under no Republican administration have we had better weather than we've having right now.

A Tolstoy in Vaudeville
(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)

Alas, how have the mighty fallen! The flesh and blood of Count Leo Tolstoy is to appear on the American vaudeville stage.

Count Olym, the son of the noble Leo himself not without distinction in humanity's cause, was born from speaking at Columbia University by a distinguished American, one Nicholas Murray Butler, whose Russian speech-muzzling and thought-paralyzing propinquities, are well known.

But the ascetic Leo, who despised ostentation, privilege and commercialism, who lived in his own little universe of high disdain for the things of this world, who scorned the opinions of the crowd—alas that his great name should be exploited, that his flesh and blood should accept money to appear twice daily on the stage of the gay theatre between the acts of lady rope-walkers and male buffoons to amuse the bewildered parquet and the gum-chewing gallery.

Alas, how have the mighty fallen.

Suicidal
(From the New York Times)

The worst enemy of organized labor could not wish it to suffer a deeper hurt than it would inflict upon itself by railroad strike at a time when the Government is marshaling the forces of the nation against the contingency of war. One hundred million people will not submit to be throttled by four hundred thousand. The four hundred thousand members of the Brotherhoods will not attempt it. They are not madmen. The vast majority of the members can have no sympathy with an act so unpatriotic so anti-patriotic. The execution of the threat the success of the attempt, would be a calamity for labor. The public indignation, the sense of common prudence among the people would compel the enactment of laws making forever impossible the repetition of such a crime against the country's safety.

Cackling of Geese

(From the Hartford Courant)

It tends to excite the rascality to bear the whole pro-German clan in this country extol the beauties of peace and proclaim the horrors of war when the chief cornerstone of German Kultur is war and the preparation for war.

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FIVE-MINUTE TALKS

BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Frank M. Williams, New York State division engineer, who are in direct charge of all contracts, and the institution in engineering circles. The Deputy State engineers, and every following exclusive article on the part thing possible is being done to have the great New York State Barge Canal completed. Insomuch as the canal will play in the event of war with Germany, written at the request of the International News Service, has special interest at the present time:

By Frank M. Williams

In considering the part which the Barge Canal will play in the event of hostilities between this country and Germany, many points which are deserving of serious thought are brought to light. Furnishing as it certainly does, a direct route for the transportation of all manner of produce between the East, Great Lakes and Middle West, the Barge Canal forms an essential link in an inland waterway system which covers a territory of more than 2,000 miles, reaches into the very heart of our grain district and links it with our Eastern and Middle Western manufacturing centers.

Appreciating this fact it can readily be seen that in the event of war the canal will be invaluable as a means for the carrying of freight for the non-combantant population, leaving the railroads free for more important military usages, such as the transportation of munitions and troops to threatened areas or mobilization points.

In this manner much congestion would be avoided on the various railroad lines and should the conditions become such that it would be impossible for the railroads to carry all the munitions the canal would be able to relieve them and furnish a water route which would place New York city and its fortifications in direct communication with Chicago and other cities bordering on the Great Lakes, as well as the giant steel plant at Gary, Ind.

As a means for the transportation of heavy guns from the West to the fortifications in New York, the Barge Canal is unequalled. Under present conditions a heavy siege gun, if transported by rail must be sent in sections owing to the lack of space on the average railroad car. If this same gun were placed on a barge it could be transported without the necessity of being taken apart, and could be floated direct to the fort where it is to be mounted without necessitating a transfer thereby saving much valuable time, which is an all important factor in a period of stress.

Work on all contracts which are in force is going on, and considerable headway is being made, despite the cold and other conditions which in winter tend to make kind of construction work a hardship and the cause itself impossible. Considering this fact and the further truth that last summer the entire Champlain branch and the Eastern section of the Erie, to a point just east of Utica, were opened and in operation, I firmly believe that early in May through navigation will be established the new channel between Oswego on Lake Ontario and the Hudson river.

This will mean that the state will have a channel 12 feet deep connecting the Great Lakes with New York city, which will be available for the transportation of foodstuffs and munitions if a condition of war exists. In order to assure the entire completion of the state's canal system at the earliest possible moment I have recently held several conferences with

bad expressed strong anti-German sentiments, he had been attacked by an unidentified man. The assailant was beaten off, Dr. Cabot said, and was sent to a hospital for treatment without any complaint being lodged against him. The next night, Dr. Cabot's friends, the next unexpoded bomb was found in the vestibule just outside the physician's office.

This attempt at violence, according to Dr. Cabot's admissions to his friends, was only one of a series. He told them that he had been shot at twice while on his way to his garage and once an effort had been made to stab him.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Delta Ashe

The funeral of Mrs. Delta Ashe was held from her late home on Orchard street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thayer officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the South cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

Elizabeth Parrott

The funeral of Elizabeth Parrott was held from her late home on State street Saturday afternoon at 11:30. Rev. Nelson Kellogg officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of A. T. Parker.

NOT ADMired
BY GERMANS

Several Attempts Made on Life of Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston.

Boston, March 16—A report that attempts had been made upon the life of Dr. Hugh Cabot, prominent surgeon of this city who has been active in the cause of the Entente Allies was confirmed by a member of Dr. Cabot's family tonight. Dr. Cabot is at present in France with the Harvard surgical unit.

From his friends the story leaked out that he had told them, before his departure a few weeks ago, that while

RUSSIA TO HAVE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

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night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated thus bringing the Romanov dynasty to an end.

The government, pending a meeting of the constitutional assembly, isvested in the executive committee of the Duma and newly chosen council of ministers. A manifesto to this effect was issued by the Duma committee today and it will be telegraphed to the general army headquarters.

London, March 16—Official action by Great Britain, France and Italy in organization of the provisional government of Russia was taken in Petrograd yesterday. The executive committee of the Duma and Col. Engelhard, commander of the Petrograd garrison, received the military attaches and diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, who declared their readiness to enter forthwith into relations with the committee as the sole representative of authority in Russia.

The provisional government in Russia has issued the following appeal to the people:

"Citizens: The executive committee of the Duma, with the aid and support of the garrison of the capital and its inhabitants, has succeeded in triumphing over the obnoxious forces of the old regime in such a manner that we are able to proceed to a more stable organization of the executive power, with men whose past political activity assures them the country's confidence."

The names of the members of the new government are then given and the appeal continues:

"The provisional government will base its policy on the following principles:

- "Third—Abolition of all socialistic, religious and national restrictions."
- "Fourth—To proceed forthwith to the preparation and convocation of a constitutional assembly, based on universal suffrage, which will establish a governmental regime."
- "Fifth—The substitution of the popular election by a national militia, with citizens who are to be elected and responsible to the government."

The new provisional government in Russia, according to the latest dispatches, received here, is proceeding promptly to organize itself on a military and strongly democratic basis, to reconstitute the government departments and to prepare step by step the vigorous carrying on of the war. There is no sign of any serious hindrance to the completion of the work of this extraordinary swift and successful revolution. A large number of principal cities of

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**STRIKE ORDERS
WILL AFFECT
13,400 MEN**

New England Feels Effects of Threatened Strike Which Is Scheduled to Start Tonight.

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, March 17.—With the opening of the railroad freight strike only a few hours away, and with New England already in the grip of a freight embargo, local leaders of the four brotherhoods were at their headquarters ready to issue the orders to call out the 13,400 men who they say will respond to the strike order on three railroads entering Boston. The strike is scheduled for seven o'clock this evening on the Boston & Albany, coming Sunday on the New Haven, and Monday on the Boston & Maine. "We have all our orders and are ready," declared Thomas E. Donovan, chairman of the Boston and Maine brotherhood.

Fruit prices began to soar today as a result of the embargo and threatened strike. The Boston Chamber of Commerce and Municipal and state heads held conferences to do everything possible in view of the strike.

**WHAT DOVER
SAYS OF THE
ELKS' BOWLING**

Endless Chain Fraud Exposed by Postoffice Authorities.

Regarding the Dover-Portsmouth bowling match, the Dover Democrat editor has the following:

"Portsmouth's aggregation of phoney-breakers, representing the Judge of Elks in that city, came to Dover last evening and after a spirited contest which was in question until the last few boxes were rolled, defeated the Dover Elks by a margin of 61 pins. While no records were shattered by the members of either team, their rolling was so close that the game was most interesting."

"Portsmouth started off in a manner which caught them into the hearts of the rugers, for the Dover team as they secured a lead of 20 pins, and added to this advantage in the second string, having a total margin of 72 pins when this string was completed. The Dover rugers then realized that they were being shown up on their own allegations and rolled more consistently. The spirit was too late, however, and Dover had to take the small end of the twig."



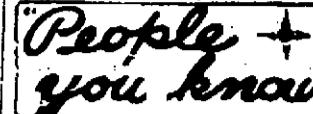
Bids are requested for the spraying of elm trees, for extermination of brown-tail Gypsy moths and elm tree beetles. Specifications may be had at the office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall. Bids to be opened at 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 21.

WILLIAM A. HODGDON,
Superintendent.

**STRIKE-BREAKERS
READY FOR THE
BOSTON & MAINE**

Labor Men Claim Not Fifty Per Cent Will Go Out on Strike.

"More than 2000 well qualified men will be ready to take the places of the train service men if a strike is called, and inside of 72 hours, conditions on the Boston and Maine will be normal again," declared leader of a railroad union of the Boston and Maine yesterday afternoon, not one of the brotherhoods are to be established here.



Captain W. L. Howard, U. S. N., is on a business trip down in Maine.

Miss Janette Rollins is passing a week with friends in Concord, N. H.

Miss Mary A. P. White entertained this afternoon at the Rockingham with a tea.

Mrs. Charles P. Berry is in Wolfeboro called there by the death of a friend.

Mister John Sanford of the St. John Preparatory school, Duxbury, is home for a few days vacation.

Miss Sallie Hovey, who has been in Boston a greater part of the winter, is now at The Rockingham.

Lieut. Commander D. T. Ghent, U. S. N., passed Friday in Boston on matters relating to the Naval Reserve.

Superintendent James N. Pringle was in Concord today on business connected with the school department.

Miss Katherine O'Connor of Newfields has arrived here to resume her duties as milliner at the Misses Flynn.

Superintendent F. A. Balder of the Rockingham County Light & Power Co., was a Newmarket visitor on Saturday.

Miss Amelia Balfour has concluded her duties at the Portsmouth Cafe and is passing a vacation in Boston and Chelsea.

Messrs. Whithrop P. Hoyt of Greenland and Horace A. Hooper of Rye, left this morning on a business trip to New York city.

Dennis Driscoll of State street witnessed the big A. O. II. parade at Lowell today while passing the weekend with relatives in Boston.

Alphonous Shea is at the home of his parents on Daniel street suffering from a badly injured hand, received while at work at the Fore River Ship Co., Quincy.

Ralph W. Jenkins, cashier of the First National bank and Charles H. Walker left this morning on a two weeks' vacation to New York and Washington.

NAVY NOTES

Admiral Cottman Dead

Rear Admiral Vincent L. Cottman, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington on Thursday, aged 65. Admiral Cottman was a native of Louisville. At the time of his retirement three years ago, he was commandant of the navy yard at Puget Sound.

Beginning to Enroll

Lient. A. R. Cushing and Dr. J. M. Edger, U. S. N., arrived in Boston yesterday from Washington to at once begin the enrollment of all branches of the naval reserves. They will establish their offices at the headquarters of the Naval Training Association, 42 Water street, Boston.

Constructor Back

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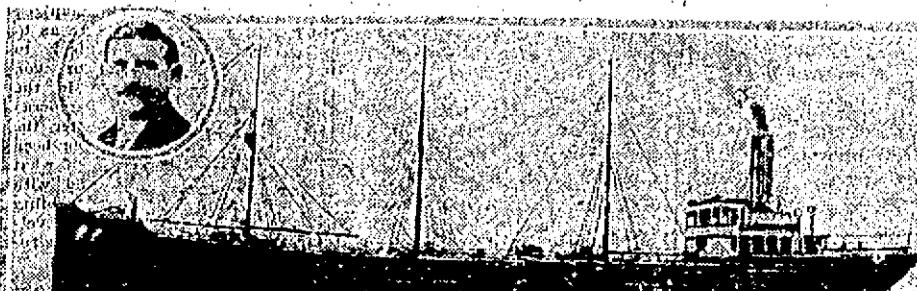
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**PLAN FOR
MOBILIZATION
OF MILITIA**

War Department Issues Order to State Adjutants-General.

Washington, March 16.—In preparation for any demand upon the army which may grow out of the German crisis, the militia bureau of the war department has sent precautionary instructions to all state adjutant general outlining the plan to be followed in the event of the calling out of the national guard for federal service.

The intention had been made to take this step quietly and without publicity but reports from various points indicating that it was being construed as meaning that mobilization was imminent, caused department officials to announce the instructions with the explanation that they constituted purely a routine measure of preparedness, necessary in order to prevent, if a call should come, confusion as attended the assembling of the guardsmen for border service.

In this connection it was pointed out that the government is going to considerable expense to mobilize its regiments which are returning from the border and which would be held in the federal service if another demand for their services were expected immediately. It was reiterated that the policy of the administration in the present status of the crisis was to make no move that could be construed as a warlike step. The policy is understood to be the reason that mobilization of the navy has not been approved by the administration.

The circular of instruction advises the adjutants-general specifically of the national guard organizations in each state which would be summoned in case of a call. Mobilization under the plan outlined would be conducted by the regular army departmental commanders who would be authorized to designate sites for mobilization or camps other than those formerly used, if necessary, and to "make provision for shelter, recruitment, and the formation of the recruits training battalions in the eventuality of war." No units except those designated in the list sent to each state would be accepted, and each unit taken into the federal service would be required to have the full maximum authorized, or war strength, as prescribed for the regular army in the national defense act.

The circular also makes it clear that there is to be no dual status for the national guard in the federal service hereafter. It says no individual will be accepted who has not taken the oath.

Provision also is made for the taking into the federal service of certain proportions of the state administrative staff of the national guard of each state to handle administrative questions, as to recruiting, organization and supply. This was not done at the previous mobilization. Complete federal control of all recruiting and other activities of the guard is now contemplated.

The plan also provides for the immediate calling out of the national guard reserve, both commissioned and enlisted, the latter going at once back to their regiments. Reserve officers would be assigned to duty as needed by the departmental commanders.

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**FREIGHT
EMBARGOES
GENERAL**

New Haven Even Suspends Dining and Sleeping Car Service.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 17—New York is today feeling the first pinch of apprehension of the nation-wide strike of the railroad. No freight is moving out of the city and little freight except that which was started on its way before yesterday, is coming in. Strict embargo is in force on all roads into the city. Unlimited freight embargoes are in effect on the New York Central and the Erie railroad. The Pennsylvania railroad is making an effort to move live stock for human and animal consumption, government supplies and news print paper. All bills of lading are made out "subject to delay." Milk is the only article not under the ban of the New Haven railroad embargo. This system has even given notice that it will continue dining and sleeping car service and suggests that passenger service will be greatly crippled. Limited embargoes on lines other than those touching New Haven are declared on the Grand Trunk, Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine, and West Jersey and Sea Shore railroads.

Fruit prices soared today in apprehension of a strike. Wholesale dealers have made a rush to store up supplies. City officials have taken steps against undue food speculation by specifying the consumption of coffee, tea, fruits, nuts, poultry and eggs had increased. Production of foodstuffs between the two periods increased 3.7 per cent, imports increased 18 per cent, consumption showed an increase of only three-fourths of 1 per cent, and imports increased 70 per cent.

A Pittsfield man was sick recently for the first time in 40 years.

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TONIGHT—Come early and see it all. The Biggest Show Ever in town For 10c, 20c.

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HEARST-PATHE NEWS — LATEST EVENTS

THE BIG VITAGRAPH FEATURE
"THE REDEMPTION OF DANIEL CARCEY"
A Gripping Photoplay of the Unusual Type.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of the late William H. Brown will be held at the family home in Kittery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

With a southeast wind, snow began falling shortly before two this afternoon. The weather predictions are for snow or rain tonight and Sunday, and everybody is hoping it will be rain.

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RECEIVERSHIP MAY PREVENT B. & M. STRIKE

U. S. Court May Prevent Interference With Running of Trains.

Boston, March 17.—It became known yesterday that the Boston & Maine railroad will endeavor to take advantage of its status in the United States Court—that of temporary receivership—to prevent, if possible, the spreading of the Big Four Brotherhood strike to its lines.

In a day or two, it is expected, the employees will be given posters containing parts of the order of Judge Putnam appointing James H. Hustis temporary receiver for the road, Aug. 29 of last year.

This order states that employees of the railroad are enjoined from interfering with or in any way disturbing any operation of the property.

It is said to be Mr. Hustis' opinion, based on advice of his counsel, that such a strike would violate the injunction of the court, and would constitute a case of contempt of court. On this latter point there appears to be a divergence of opinion.

George L. Mayberry, counsel for the Federal trustees of the Boston & Maine yesterday conferred with Judge James M. Morton, Jr., of the United States Court at the Federal building. The result of this conference, it is rumored, caused some alteration of the road's original plans to deal with the strike situation.

As Justice of the court hearing matters relative to the Boston & Maine in receivership, Judge Morton was told of the situation and of the views of Mr. Hustis as well as his intentions. Mr. Mayberry declined to discuss the matter following the conference.

As to whether a strike on a railroad in the hands of a receiver is contempt of court, Federal officers are divided. They say that decisions of the courts are in conflict. Conditions have varied in the different cases decided and it is pointed out that the point turns wholly on the circumstances as the court finds them.

STRIKE WOULD TIE UP NAVAL PROGRAM

Washington, March 17.—That this government's greatest naval construction program, the first section of which was announced Thursday, will be held

up and perhaps stayed indefinitely in even of a nation-wide railroad strike, was the unofficial statement made by experts today.

Almost all of the yards which were awarded contracts in the \$112,000,000 building program of battle and scout cruisers, are building on "day to day" receipts of material.

YORK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The York county probate court closed a week's session at Biddeford on Friday with the following business:

Notices of appointments and affidavits: Katherine Wentworth, late of Biddeford; Roland S. Gove, late of Sanford; John Nutter, late of Sanford; Benjamin F. Hurd, late of North Berwick.

Inventories and amounts were presented in the following estates:

Roland S. Gove, late of Sanford, \$7,710.30.

John Nutter, late of Sanford, \$1,000. Benjamin F. Hurd, late of North Berwick, \$3,013.64.

A petition for administration was presented in the estate of David S. Farwell, late of York.

The will of Fred J. Allen, late of Sanford was approved.

Accounts were presented in the following estates: Draxy Clark, late of North Berwick; William C. Nason, late of Waterboro; Julia Florence Littlefield, late of North Berwick; Ora Judd, late of Old Orchard; Bradford Deshon, late of Limington; Harriet Sawyer (guardian) of Limerick.

A petition was presented for the confirmation of the trustee in the estate of Emily B. Hurd, late of Biddeford. The inventory was filed in Mrs. Hurd's estate showing an amount of \$4,873.53.

A petition requesting that he be dismissed as guardian of Leroy L. Perkins, alias Leroy L. Smith, was presented by Albert P. Day of Kennebunk.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

"Sealed bids will be received for three (3) shares of New Hampshire National Bank Stock. The bids to be sent to James A. Rugg, 107 Maplewood Avenue, and to be marked 'bid for stock.' The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids to be opened the evening of March 21, 1917.

JAMES A. RUGG, Secretary,
Portsmouth, March 10, 1917.

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MARTIAL LAW FOR OHIO IF NECESSARY

GOV. COX DECLARES THE STATE IS PREPARED FOR RAILROAD STRIKE.

Columbus, Ohio, March 16.—Gov. Cox today issued a statement saying the state of Ohio was ready for any emergency in connection with the threatened railroad strike and that "if it becomes necessary to exert a food famine, or to give the President of the United States that co-operation in a crisis which he deserves, I will make martial law the law of the state—take over the railroads and run them."

The Governor's statement follows:

"The railroads of Ohio are of the substance of our people. While they are under corporate direction, still they grew from the energy and resources of the state, deriving their present condition from the activities of the communities through which they pass.

"These are perilous times and if it becomes necessary to exert a food famine or to give the President of the United States that co-operation in a crisis which he deserves, I will make martial law, the law of the state, take over the railroads and run them.

"In an emergency such as this we are not looking for precedent. The law of the human heart becomes the law of the land. Martial law dispenses all other law. Our creed will be justice to our people and help to our President, and I have every confidence that when the call is made on our citizenship the response will be satisfactory."

Read the Want Ads.

Those who escaped from the tornado Sunday, in New Castle, Ind., have ever since been hunting through the ruins for valuables they could not carry off. This shows one family at work trying to save something while militiamen guard the ruins.

PROBATE COURT SESSION ENDS

York County probate court had a busy week at Biddeford and the session will close today.

On Thursday a petition was filed by Lucy S. Cleaves as a creditor and heir-at-law for administration of the estate of Mr. Sawyer, who died December 19, 1916. Other heirs entered an appearance and arranged to contest the granting of the petition. They finally got together with their attorneys and agreed upon Attorney Waterhouse as administrator.

Mr. Sawyer's estate is estimated at \$6,100.

The attorneys are N. B. and T. B. Walker; Fred A. Hobbs and Franklin B. Chealey.

A petition to sell personal estate was granted in the estate of Moses W. Webber, late of Biddeford.

Wills were allowed in the following estates: Lewis Shardon, late of Buxton; Hannah A. Roberts.

Accounts were allowed in the following estates: Joseph Gagné, late of Biddeford; Frederick L'Abbe, Biddeford; Pollette Lord, Biddeford; Benoile Valley, Biddeford; Adelard Dube, South Berwick; Paul R. Hubbard, of South Berwick.

The report of the commissioners on disputed claims in the estate of Plotter Walters, late of Sanford, was allowed.

The will of Joseph Baiguy, late of Biddeford, was presented for notice. The estate is estimated at \$500, which is given to the widow.

Accounts were presented in the following estates: Mary K. Allen, Alfred; Euphemia Hartshorne, Biddeford; William Hayes Ward, South Berwick.

A petition for distribution was presented in the estate of Joseph Posey, late of Saco.

The will of Mary Victoria Banks Halstead, who died at Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16, 1916, leaving an estate of \$9,000 in York county, was presented for notice. She gives all her real estate in trust to be divided in equal parts to the children.

A warrant and inventory, filed in the estate of Frank B. Flanders, late of Gorham, N. H., was allowed.

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PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Myra A. Kelly, South Hampton; Charles G. Copeland, executor.

Wills Filed—Of Sarah E. Barnett, Lynn, Mass.; Susan Unzelton, Chester.

Administration Granted—in estates of Albert M. Godfrey, Northwood; George J. Godfrey, administrator; Alice M. Corning, Londonderry; Jennie C. Perkins, administrator; Mary E. Randall, Rye; Eliza E. Locke, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—in estates of Annie Bowen, Exeter; Martha M. Knight, Stratham; Frank P. Woodbury, Salem; Emma G. Bennett, Northwood; Sarah H. Gilie, Raymond, trustees' first; Sarah H. Plummer, Portsmouth, trustees' fourth and final; Helen F. Woodward, South Hampton; Elizabeth F. Spinney, Newmarket.

Inventories Approved—in estates of Cyrus O. Buttrick, Derry, trustees' second; William H. Jepnes, North Hampton; Elizabeth F. Spinney, Newmarket; Doris E. Beede, Epping; Margaret McFate et al., Derryfield; John McPate, Manchester; George H. Floyd, Epping; Sarah H. Gilie, Raymond.

Receipts Filed—in estates of Cyrus O. Buttrick, Derry; Louise A. Locke, Northwood; Tax; Sarah A. Cornell, Auburn; Mary E. Knowlton, Rye; Emilie E. Jenness, Rye; George H. Lamprey, North Hampton; Sarah H. Gilie, Raymond.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees; estates of Myra A. Kelly, South Hampton; Albert M. Godfrey, Northwood.

Licenses Granted—To sell real property, estate of Ruth D. Whitney, Raymon.

Returned—License for sale of real property, estate of August L. Fellows,

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

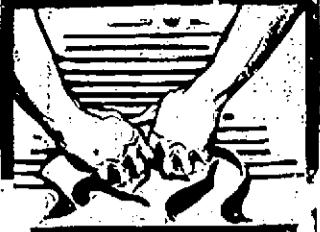
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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, they get sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, some bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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CHAS. H. BRACKETT

London, March 16—"If we had been armed I do not believe the submarine would have got us," said Captain Norberg of the American steamship Algonquin, sunk by a German submarine on March 12, in an interview with the Associated Press today. Explaining his reasons for this opinion, he continued:

"You must remember that we sighted the submarine when she was three miles away, before she opened fire. She was not submerged and made a good target. If we had carried but one gun at the stern of the Algonquin, I firmly believe we would have been able to give a good account of ourselves. In other words I believe that if we had not been successful in sinking the submarine we at least would have been to frighten her off."

"The fact that when the submarine came near the Algonquin it showed only the periscope until it was absolutely satisfied that we had no guns concealed aboard is additional reason for my holding the belief that they do not attack armed vessels with the same freedom as in the case of unarmed ships."

"I am certain that if we had been armed and able to hold our fire until the periscope appeared alongside the Algonquin we could have sent the submarine to the bottom as sure as taxes."

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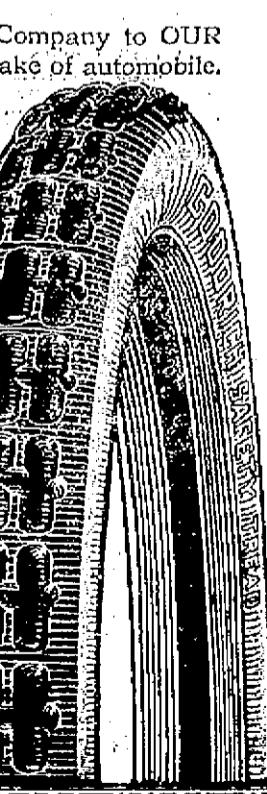
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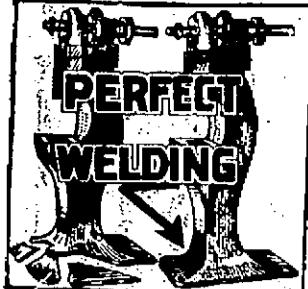
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R. CAPSTICK

Mr. Yarwood's bill will be subject of special order first of week—amendment suggested by Connor

Concord, March 16.—House bill No. 63, a general act relating to motor vehicles of which Mr. Yarwood of Portsmouth is the author, came up for consideration in the house today, and no motion of Representative Morris Connor of Ward 6, Manchester. It was made a special order for consideration next Thursday at 11:01 a. m. Mr. Connor also submitted the following amendment to this bill:

"Amend said bill by adding a new section, to be section 2, and renumbering the remaining sections so they will read, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, as follows:

"Section 2. Whenever the applicant for a permit has been assessed for taxation during the current year directly upon the whole or a part of the property which has been used in the purchase of the motor vehicle, the assessors or selectmen shall so certify, and upon the presentation of such certificate by the applicant the city or town clerk shall issue such permit without the payment of the fees provided for in section 6 reduced by the per cent of such assessed property which has been used in the purchase of such motor vehicles."

\$200,000 for State Boulevards

The sum of \$100,000 was authorized by a vote of the house under a new joint resolution. This provides for the assessment and collection of the annual state tax for the term of two years. It was recommended that the sum to be raised be fixed at \$750,000 the same amount heretofore and under a suspension of the rules, moved by Representative French of Moultonborough, the bill was voted that of the amount of money appropriated for the current that the sum of \$30,000 be made available May 1st, with the approval and consent of the governor and council.

Title Transfer of Webster Birthplace

When House Bill No. 537, an act to authorize the governor and council to accept a transfer of the state of the title to the Daniel Webster birthplace was received in the house today from the committee on judiciary, it was accompanied by a report that the bill will go to pass.

Representative James E. French of Moultonborough addressed the house and moved that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriation, as it was his impression that it carried with it a proviso for the expenditure of money. Chairman Couch of the judiciary committee replied that the bill, which was promoted by Ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler, did not depict to the state to any expense, in any event not for two years and that the bill in its present form was acceptable to the governor, who was familiar with its provisions. On this explanation Mr. French withdrew his motion and the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

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The sermon at the Lenten service on Monday evening will be preached by the Rev. W. E. Patterson, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont. At the service on Thursday the Rev. George H. Wood, Rector of Christ Church, Bedford, will preach.

Pearl St. People's Baptist Church, Rev. John L. Davis minister. 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject: "The World's Light."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Robert Allen president.

8 p. m. Service by pastor Davis. Subject: "I Never Saw Till I Was Blind."

Selections by the choir.

Oh Bless the Lord, My Soul

Montgomery Friday evening at the prayer meeting we will recite the 51st Psalm. Not together.

Unitarian Church Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

We Praise Thee O God

Buck He Shall Give His Angels

Ballard Father, Again to Thy Dear Name

Llewellyn

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor. Morning worship with special missionary sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon, "The Great Commission." The envelopes containing offering for Foreign Missions will be collected at the service.

Bible school session at 12 o'clock with special missionary exercises. Following is the program:

Sliding by the School, No. 335.

Prayer.

Recitation, Mission of Good Cheer

Exercise, What I Can Do.

Primary Dept. Vocal Solo

Miss Ella Goodwin Recitation, Loving Workers

Hazel Purrington Reading

Mrs. Fose Sliding by the School, No. 308.

Exercise, Foreign Missions

..... Mrs. Ham's Class Stories

..... Miss Pray

Vocal Solo

Warren D. Caswell Exercise, Do Missions Pay

..... Ruth Dunton and Ruth Ham Recitation, Just a Penny

..... Louise Pray Singing

Primary Department Exercise, For Christ and the Church

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Subject—"The Soul of Britain in War."

Speaker—Dr. A. E. Dunning of Boston.

GIRLS WIN DEBATE AT KINGSTON

High School Team Takes Negative Side on Compulsory Military Training.

The girls' debating team from the Portsmouth High school scored another success on Friday evening when they met and defeated the Sanborn Seminary team at Kingston. The local team, who were accompanied by Principal F. F. Dunfield, Misses Beane and Waters of the teaching staff, remained in Kingston over night, returning home this morning.

The subject of the debate was "Compulsory Military Training," and the local team had the negative side. The team is composed of Misses Merle Davis, Isadore Luce, Louis Leavitt and Frances Upham.

The judges were from New Hampshire college and were Professors Raymond, Leland and Moore.

TO REPRESENT TRAINING CAMP

Mark W. Anthony of this city has been appointed the local representative of the United States training camps, the seniors at Plattsburgh and the Juniors at Portland Harbor.

Mr. Anthony was a member of last year's Plattsburgh squad and he has taken considerable interest in the training camp project. Mr. Anthony

is to be present at the opening of the new camp.

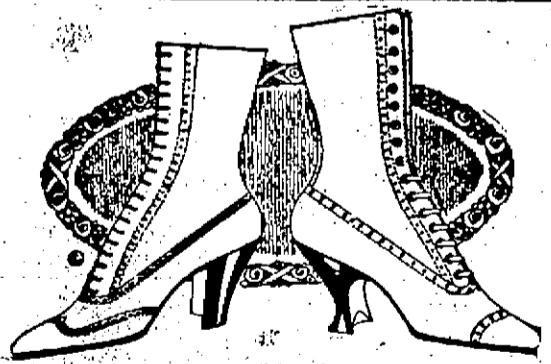
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OLYMPIA THEATRE

Tonight Two Complete Shows at 6.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray, Louise Glaum, in the Triangle-Ince Morality Play,

"THE WEAKER SEX"

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in
"PATRIA"

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
"The Piper's Price"

THREATENED TO POISON BARGE CREW

Cook of Barge Marion Arrested in Lower Harbor and Tried in Kittery.

Winsor Torry, steward on the barge Marion of Philadelphia, was taken off the craft in the lower harbor, or the Kittery side, last evening, by Deputy Sheriff James K. Boardman of Kittery. Capt. Harry Casperon entered a complaint in the Kittery court that Torry had threatened to poison the whole crew and particularly the master.

In the Kittery Court before Judge Justin H. Shaw later in the evening, Torry was found guilty and on an agreement to accept wages due in the amount of \$20 and to quit the craft, was placed under \$200 cash surety to keep the peace for ninety days, and promised to get out of town as soon as he could get his clothes aboard the barge.

The men on the barge testified that Torry had boasted of having killed a man in Philadelphia and of having served time for the crime. He was reported to have said that he would dose the captain and all the other "squareheads" with him. Torry simply denied the charges.

Torry was a man of peculiar antics, and it was suspected by some who observed him that he may be a drug user. The captain said Torry was a good cook and did not drink, neither was he quarrelsome; that is, there had never been any trouble among the men, except that Torry seemed to have poisoning on his mind, and was constantly telling the crew how different kinds of poison did its work.

The captain decided that he and the crew had better cut ashore until they could get rid of the steward. Torry deposited a bank book with the deputy sheriff as surety to obey the orders of the court.

The barge Marion is bound back to Philadelphia, from "down East." Torry claims to have a home and family in Peaks Island.

BANQUET OF PAST COMMANDERS

Judge Calvin Page Re-Elected President; All Members Present.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Past Commanders of the DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, was held on Friday evening at the hotel Rockingham. For several years past this banquet has been held in Boston.

The meeting last evening was held in the Colonial dining room and the following officers elected before the banquet: President, Calvin Page; vice president, Albert R. Jenkins; secretary, Walter H. Page, and historian, Frank J. Philbrick.

The banquet was presided over by President Page and it was a very enjoyable affair, the tables looking especially fine while the menu presented by Manager Dudley was all that could be desired.

The menu: Grape fruit cocktail, celery, salted nuts, olives, clear consomme soup, broiled shad, drawn butter; jumbo potatoes; soup sticks; roast chicken, giblet sauce; Delmonico potatoes, cream cauliflower, asparagus tip salad; vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce; fancy cakes; roquefort cheese, toasted crackers, coffee, cigars.

The following past commanders were all present. The list is in the order of their seniority: Calvin Page, Albert R. Jenkins, Frank J. Philbrick, Morris C. Foye, Gustave Peyser, Walter H. Page, John W. Newell, George B. Lord, John K. Bates, Charles E. Bailey, William M. Norton, Willis N. Rugg and Mark W. Anthony.

TO SPEAK HERE.

Miss Laura Clay of Lexington, Ky., who has been touring the New Eng-

land states, will make her final appearance in New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, Wednesday, March 21. The Portsmouth Equal Suffrage Association will hold a reception at 8 o'clock at the Woman's building on Middle street to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Clay will speak informally for a few minutes during the reception. As Miss Clay is a personal friend of Miss Betsy Cloud, the playground instructor, and comes from her home town, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to greet her.

THE HERALD HEARS

That everybody who cares to advance the interests of Portsmouth should attend the mass meeting on Tuesday evening next.

That the finance committee of the city council held another meeting on Friday evening.

That the Nashua Public Works have increased the pay of city laborers 10 per cent. Twenty was asked.

That New Castle people say the robin has arrived there.

That the electric railroad man claims the birds are not from the South but that they are from the same flock he saw at Rye in January.

That the boom for Portsmouth navy day is coming and coming quick.

That from all accounts the Chamber of Commerce will start something.

That the new organization would be doing something if it went out for all state conventions to be held in this city.

That church choirs are working on Easter Sunday musical programs.

That the Portsmouth Yacht Club is to have a clambus supper Sunday evening.

That no city in the state has shown any more speedy increase in telephone subscribers than Portsmouth.

That the Eggling queens hope their Portsmouth male friends will not be forced to take to the trenches.

That a new type of telephone does away with the receiver, the talking and listening apparatus both being fastened to the transmitter arm or stand, and allowing telephone communication without the necessity of holding a receiver to the ear.

That a class of 15 young ladies have been formed, for instruction in the matter of first aid and preparedness.

That they will be treated to a series of instructions by representatives of the Red Cross.

That some people object to rice on the ground that it is a favorite dish of the Chinese.

That they don't think of shunning meat which is a favorite food for the hyena.

LOCAL DASHES

St. Patrick's Day.

Traveling does not improve.

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The local company of Coast Artillery made a good showing at the inspection on Thursday night.

Every automobile dealer in this section is in favor of the Yearwood bill which comes up in the legislature next week.

The Irish flag at the Portsmouth Brewing Company was upside down this morning which led to considerable telephone conversation with the main office of the plant.

The committee in charge of the Chamber of Commerce meeting is hustling and the largest gathering of business and professional men ever held in this city is looked for.

A lecture on "The Hospital Corps of the Navy" will be given by Chief Machinist Mate Chas. P. Messenger, at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, March 18th. The public is invited.

The tax assessors are busy getting the inventory blanks ready to send out for the first of April. They are also buying a poll census taken, as the poll tax of \$2 is collectable on the first of April.

The Herald's bulletin board on Friday evening with news of the bomb explosion and the action to prevent the railroad strike, caused no small sensation. The fact that none of the Boston papers carried the story was another surprise.

The section of State street between Chestnut and Middle streets was closed to traffic this morning while the street department cleared away the ice and snow which has made it one of the worst sections for travel in the city. Deep ruts filled with water have made the travelling dangerous.

The High school baseball team, which this year will have the greater part of last year's team, is very anxious to get outdoor practice. They have no place where they can do any indoor work and for this reason an early Spring is always welcome to the school athletes.

PLUMBERS AND MASTERS IN CONFERENCE

Masters Offer Increase and Half Holiday, But Will Not Sign Trade Agreement.

The union composed of plumbers, steam and gas fitters held a conference with the master plumbers on Friday evening relative to the new working schedule presented by the workmen.

The union is understood to have made a request for \$4.80 per day, half day off on Saturday the year round.

In addition to this they want an agreement which will prohibit the union from furnishing any labor on work on which unfair or non-union labor has been employed.

It is understood that the master plumbers will grant the half holiday and also compromise by making the pay \$4.40. At present the men are paid at the rate of \$4 per day.

The hitch is on the trade agreement regarding the working on non-union work.

It is said that the masters will not sign such an agreement and claim that forcing such an issue is not giving them justice.

Nothing definite was decided at the conference and the matter was left to the union to be brought before a meeting of the tradesmen on Sunday afternoon.

SENSATIONAL STORIES ARE UNFOUNDED

Alleged Arrest by Secret Service Agents Pure Fabrication.

Sensational stories regarding the alleged arrest of one or two of our citizens by secret service agents is without foundation. It is unfortunate that the stories are put in circulation affecting the honor and standing of law-abiding citizens. There is absolutely no truth whatsoever in these yarns. How they started is a mystery. They have not been arrested and there are no charges against them.

OBITUARY

William H. Brown.

William H. Brown, one of the best known residents of Kittery, passed away at his home in that town early this morning, aged 76 years. Decedent was a native of that town and for many years was employed at the navy yard as a blacksmith. He was one of the old school of mechanics and a man much respected and esteemed by all. He is survived by two sons and three daughters: William C. and Albert A. of Kittery; Mrs. Ira Keene, Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Kittery, and Mrs. Stacey B. Hall of Portsmouth.

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